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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/022,181	Filing Date	December 13, 2001
Group Art Unit	2874	Examiner Name	Knauss, Scott A.
Confirmation No	1080	Attorney Docket No	939_035
Inventor(s)	Akira MATSUMOTO, Masashi FUKUYAMA		
Invention	FIBER ARRAY, AND WAVEGUIDE DEVICE		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	2	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$84.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$110.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$410.00
- ☒ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$930.00

**TOTAL FEES DUE**

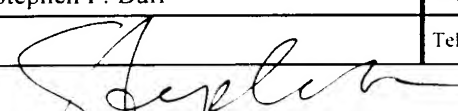
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

**FEE PAYMENT**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

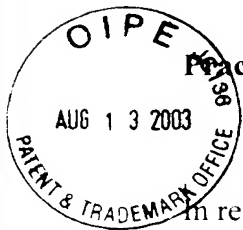
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Akira MATSUMOTO, Masashi FUKUYAMA

Ser. No.: 10/022,181

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: December 13, 2001

Examiner: Knauss, Scott A.

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For: FIBER ARRAY, AND WAVEGUIDE DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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